

Antibodies of the Invention

A polypeptide according to the invention produced recombinantly or by chemical synthesis, and fragments or other derivatives or analogs thereof, including fusion proteins, may be used as an antigen or immunogen to generate antibodies. Preferably, the antibodies specifically bind to Relax or ngn3 polypeptide according to the invention. More preferably, the antibodies specifically bind human ngn3, but do not bind other forms of ngn3.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising a polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or of a complementary polynucleotide sequence.

REMARKS

In the Office Action issued on August 27, 2002, the Examiner noted a typographical error in Claim 1, wherein the term “SEQ ID NO: 10” was recited rather than “SEQ ID NO: 1.” The Examiner has requested that Applicants correct this typographical error via a preliminary amendment. The instant preliminary merely corrects this typographical error as well as a typographical error on page 41 of the instant Specification. Hence, Applicants respectfully request the entry of this amendment. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the Specification by the instant Amendment. The attached page is captioned “**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**”